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AT REST IN ELMWOOD CEMETERY.

Funeral of J. J. Collen Held Last Sunday.

The last sad burial rites over the dead body of the late James J. Collen were conducted on Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest attended funerals ever held in Grayling. The auditorium of the opera house was filled to standing room, while many were unable to sit down themselves in.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. There was a beautiful floral harp, which was from the members of the board of Supervisors; there were wreaths and other pieces from the Masonic orders, Maccabees and others, and the casket was literally covered.

At about 2:30 o'clock after a brief church service the casket, containing the remains of the departed brother, were conducted from the home of Alonso Collen, a son of the deceased, by the members of the Masonic fraternity, to the opera house, where Rev. V. J. Hutton preached a most excellent funeral sermon, taking for his text: "thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty," taken from 1 Sam., 20, 18, also 25:1; and "Samuel died; and all the Israelites were gathered together, and lamented him, and buried him."

"Peace, Sweet Peace" was the opening song by a choir composed of members of the Order of the Eastern Star. The ceremonies here were closed with the Masonic burial service, after which a procession was

formed and marched to Elmwood cemetery.

The impressive Masonic burial service conducted at the grave was one that had been familiar to the departed brother and one in which he had often participated during similar services at the graves of others.

Besides the relatives and friends who followed the casket to its last resting place, there were about a hundred brother Masons and Maccabees, marching in two columns, headed by the Grayling band. Perhaps, with the exception of the members of the family and other relatives, there were none more sad than a little group that marched just behind the band. These were members of the County Board of supervisors and county officers. With these there has been a brotherhood that has lasted over many years, and the bonds of friendship were indeed strong and loyal. Mr. Collen was a man who was ready to stand upon his own convictions, and, because he was generally right, others had learned to respect his opinions and counsels. In a social way Mr. Collen was always a loyal friend.

Under the spreading boughs of a small oak at Elmwood cemetery lie all that remains of the earthly form of one who has done a good work, has left a cherished memory in his home and among his friends, and who has now gone to claim the reward that is due to every honorably spent Christian life.

Besides those of his immediate family and brother George, Collen of whom we spoke last week, the deceased has left three sisters: Mrs. Anna Shaw of Spencer, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Gott of LaGrange, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Hauk of Elyria, Ohio.

The out of town relatives present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collen, Mrs. Alonso Collen and children and Adelbert Bradley, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Bradley, of Fostoria, Mich.

Board met pursuant to the following call:

To the Supervisors of Crawford County: You are hereby respectfully notified that the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county will meet in special session, at the court house in the village of Grayling in said county, on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to take appropriate action on the death of Supervisor James J. Collen. **John J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.**

Dated this 14th day of March, 1914.

The chair heretofore occupied by Supervisor Collen as presiding officer, was vacant and draped in mourning; wherefore the board was called to order by Supervisor Craven, chairman pro tem, roll called, and the following supervisors answered to their names:

Frederic, Chas. Craven, Beaver Creek, John Hanna, Lovells, E. S. Houghton, Maple Forest, Renf. F. Sherman, South Branch, Ernest Richardson, Grayling, call unanswered.

By Supervisor Hanna:

Resolved, that we, the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county now in session, hereby deeply regret and deplore the loss of our chairman, Supervisor James J. Collen; we have lost a good companion and a most valuable member and Crawford county has lost one of its best citizens. Be it further:

Resolved, that we hereby extend our most sincere sympathy to the family of the departed, that the clerk procure suitable floral offerings, that the sheriff put the county's flag at half mast during the funeral services, and that this board re-assemble tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, to pay their last tribute to their lost and esteemed Hanna.

Supervisor Hanna moved the adoption of the resolution, and while the clerk called the roll, the board arose and each member answered with a solemn Aye; whereupon the chairman pro tem declared the resolution adopted, and ordered the same to be spread upon the record. So be it.

On motion of Supervisor Houghton the board adjourned until 12 o'clock noon to-morrow.

SESSION OF MARCH 15TH, 1914.

Board called together by Supervisor Craven, chairman pro tem, at 12 o'clock noon. Roll called, all townships being represented except the township of Grayling.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Houghton that in respect to our departed member, Supervisor James J. Collen, be it

Resolved, that the sympathy of our chapter be extended to the bereaved wife and family in this their sad hour. And be it further:

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the legal paper for publication.

"Beside the dead I knelt in prayer,

And felt a presence as I prayed;

Lo, it was Jesus standing there;

He smiled; 'Be not afraid.'

Dear Lord, how shall we know that

they still walk unseen, with us and thee.

No sleep, nor wander far away?

He smiled; 'Abide in me.'

ESTHER ELLSWORTH,

ELIZABETH HOMER,

WILLIAM MCNAUL.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Grayling Chapter No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star:

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ALLAN B. FAIRCHILD,

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Chairman pro tem.

CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY.

Rev. Kjolhede Honored With Fine Reception.

Danebod hall was well filled with friends of Rev. Kjolhede on Monday evening in honor of that gentleman's seventieth birthday anniversary. For several days a committee of members from the Danish Lutheran church societies had been busily planning for this event, and what the three cause everything was in complete readiness.

Besides the local friends and parishioners of Rev. Kjolhede and his wife there were several out-of-town guests: Theodore Kjolhede of Grant, and Mrs. S. D. Rodholm, of Des Moines, Iowa, son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede, and three children of Mrs. Rodholm; Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of the Ashland high school of Grant, Mich.; and Rev. Jens Holt of Ludington, were conspicuous among the audience.

A great surprise was in store for the honored one of the evening when verses were distributed among those present that told in a few brief lines the progress he had made from his childhood to the present day. It was written especially for the occasion by John H. Cook, and sung to the tune of a popular Danish air.

James W. Sorenson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announced this song for the opening of the meeting, after which he stated that the purpose of the gathering was to do honor to their beloved pastor upon this day of his seventieth birthday anniversary, and requested that those present pay heed to the words in the song just sung and let "speech lips and metaphor flow freely from their lips," and that they wished to hear from everybody who had anything to say.

Then in behalf of the congregation he congratulated their pastor and in remembrance of the occasion presented him with a handsome leather rocker, together with a beautiful silver loving cup, which contained several gold coins, as a gift of the Danish ministers of America and read a letter from Rev. Gravengaard, president of the American association, extending thanks and congratulations.

Rev. Kjolhede held many important positions in the American association, and for several years was its president, and at present is the organizer of its theological graduate school.

Rev. Kjolhede saw the need of Danish schools and it was through his great effort that Grandview college at Des Moines, Iowa, had been established. This was in the year of 1896.

Rev. Rasmussen closed his talk with the presentation of a beautiful silver loving cup, which contained several gold coins, as a gift of the Danish ministers of America and read a letter from Rev. Gravengaard, president of the American association, extending thanks and congratulations.

Rev. Kjolhede, in accepting these beautiful gifts and eloquent compliments, stated that King Frederick VII once said that he "thanked the children for what they had done," and that was easier to bear criticism than praise, and this was almost too much for him. He told how he had started into the ministry, and how he turned back twice when almost at the door of the theological college, and finally

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FINE ART EXHIBIT IS TO BE PRESENTED BY SCHOOLS.

Effort Undertaken for Purpose of Raising Funds to Purchase Pictures for Schools.

Next week there will be on display at the High School building an exhibition of pictures of more than ordinary interest. It consists of carbon photographs and engravings loaned by A. W. Elson Co. of Boston, Mass., and contains only the very best representations of the masterpieces of art of different countries and different periods.

The exhibition is to be presented in this city for the purpose of increasing the interest in the study of art and for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of pictures for the schools. A small admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition. Every gallery in the world has to be visited in order to see the originals of these pictures, which, although copies are some of the very best in existence.

The collections will be on display here comprising some two hundred subjects, representing all of the principal schools of art, as well as reproductions of the world's greatest pieces of sculpture, architecture and important views from nature. In connection with the exhibition a catalogue has been prepared which gives a number of important facts concerning the pictures and their painters, and these will be on sale during the exhibition.

Notice of Hearing Claims Before Court.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Milton Simpson, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that 4 months from the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1914, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the probate office, Grayling, in said county, on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

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EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN KILLS MANY

ASAMA-YAMA, LARGEST ACTIVE VOLCANO IN COUNTRY IS IN ERUPTION.

CITY OF AKITA IS BADLY DAMAGED BY QUAKE.

Many Deaths and Much Loss of Property in Villages and Towns On Island of Honshu.

TOKIO—A serious earthquake occurred Sunday in the prefecture of Akita, Island of Honshu. A number of persons in the city of Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi which was ruined, there were many casualties. The disturbance badly damaged the railroad and telegraph lines.

The volcano Asama-Yama, 90 miles northwest of Tokio, is in eruption.

Akita is a garrison town on the Sea of Japan. It does a considerable export trade, especially in rice. The population of the city is about 30,000.

Asama-Yama is the largest active volcano in Japan. A majority of its active periods have been productive of showers of ashes only. Its last great eruption was in 1783, when several villages on the north side of the mountain were obliterated by huge streams of lava. The crater is about three-quarters of a mile in circumference.

WANTS COUNTRY-OWNED LINE.

Movement on Foot to Build Electric Line from Fenton to Howell.

Fenton, Mich.—Harry Hoover has begun a campaign for an electric line between Fenton and Howell, to be owned by Livingston county.

In circular letters which he is sending out to residents of that county in support of his plan, Hoover says the line can be built for \$20,000 per mile, or \$120,000 for the entire distance. He believes that \$20,000 can be raised by public subscription, and that the county should issue bonds for the balance.

He argues, further, that the road would pay for itself within 15 years, and after that the profits would lessen everyone's tax.

OLDEST ELK IN COUNTRY DIES.

Daniel O'Connell, of Fenton, Passes Away at Age of 109.

Fenton, Mich.—Daniel O'Connell, the oldest Elk, died at his home in Argentino township, a few miles west of here Saturday at the age of 109. He belonged to Owosso Lodge, No. 753.

Mr. O'Connell received considerable mention in the papers throughout the country at the Elks' national convention in Detroit in July, 1910. He pressed the button that turned on the elaborate illuminations on Woodward avenue, and marched at the head of the big parade, carrying the banner of his own lodge.

The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground at Deerfield on Monday, the Elks having charge of the funeral.

JAPAN CUTS NAVAL APPROPRIATION.

TOKIO—The appropriation for the construction of new ships for the Japanese navy was reduced by the house of peers Friday by \$16,000,000, bringing figure down to \$46,000,000. The reduction was adopted by 240 to 44 votes. A lively discussion preceded the vote. The cabinet was severely condemned in connection with the recent naval armament scandal, in which several prominent naval officers were alleged to have accepted illicit commissions for influencing the allotment of contracts.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST.

P. A. Leonard and Harlan K. Whitney have offered the city of Battle Creek several acres of land for a park. Mayor John W. Bailey will ask the commission to accept it.

The senate council of the University of Michigan has granted the senior law permission to hold their annual banquet out of the city. They will it in Detroit or Toledo.

The Michigan Industrial Accident board has issued invitations to the commissioners administering compensation laws in the United States to attend a meeting in Lansing April 14, 15 and 16. The questions and problems that have arisen in the administration of compensation laws will be discussed.

Peter Grossbeck, the 70-year-old farmer who was found by his son Tuesday night unconscious from escaping gas in his home, near Lapeer, died Friday. He never regained consciousness, being asleep for 48 hours.

As a result of a survey which has been made by Hillsdale high school concerning the inclination for work to follow graduation, the following results have been obtained: Agricultural lines, 10 per cent; commercial work, 10 per cent; school teaching, 17 per cent; higher school work, 50 per cent.

D. Beebe, the peppermint king of St. Joseph county, has obtained an injunction in Kalamazoo county to stop work on the new \$10,000 drain that is being built in the southern part of the county and which will run into St. Joseph county.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

MILLS EXPLAINS THE PROVISIONS OF CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

APPLIES TO CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

Speakers at Country Life Conference at East Lansing discuss Farmers' Clubs, Rural Credits and Kindred Topics.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Although it has been commonly supposed that the corrupt practices act passed at the last session of the legislature applied only to state and county elections, this measure covers municipal elections as well, and Deputy Secretary of State Mills has prepared blanks for the filing of expense accounts which will be printed and forwarded to the various county clerks.

No sums of money shall be paid and no expense authorized or incurred by or on behalf of any candidate who has received the nomination to any public office or position in this state, in excess of twenty-five per cent of year's salary or compensation of the office for which he is nominated, provided, that no candidate shall be restricted to less than \$100, according to the new law.

In Lansing the salary of the mayor is \$2,000 per year and the candidates will be entitled to spend \$500 for their campaign expenses if they so desire. The candidates for places in the city council will be entitled to expend \$100, but owing to the fact that the city treasurer receives fees instead of a straight salary, some difficulty will probably arise in determining the amount that the candidates for that office can use in their campaigns.

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MOURN DEATH OF INVENTOR.

Saturday Observed As Solemn Holiday by Westinghouse Employees.

Pittsburgh—More than 50,000 employees of Westinghouse plants in both hemispheres observed a solemn holiday Saturday in respect to the memory and work of George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, who died Thursday in New York at the age of 68, following 15 months of illness of heart disease.

Besides the great plant at East Pittsburgh, Wilmersdorf, Swiss Vale and Trafford City in this state, the Westinghouse genius made possible monster works in Hamilton, Ont.; Manchester and London, England; Havre, France; Hanover, Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Vienna, Austria, and Vado, Italy.

Gives Seats to Boys and Girls. Harbor Springs, Mich.—Ephraim Shay, inventor of the Shay locomotive, whose home and private machine shops are located here, has just completed 450 pairs of bob-sleighs, which he has presented to the girls and boys of the village.

Early in January, Mr. Shay, who is over 70 and a lover of children, publicly announced that he would give every girl and boy of the town a pair of coasting bobs.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Members of the Michigan Threshers' association have decided to incorporate. The following officers were elected at the meeting in Lansing: President, after a proposition to bond the village of Kinde for \$10,000 to erect a new school to take the place of the old structure now in use had been defeated once, a short campaign was waged and a second vote taken, which resulted in the carrying of the proposition.

Attorney General Fellows holds that where a telephone exchange is operated by individuals it is a "joint adventure" and its rights and obligations are identical with those of a partnership. Consequently telephone members who refuse to contribute to the general expenses can be discontinued. He also holds that individuals operating rural telephones are subject to the supervision and rulings of the industrial accident board.

The names of Thomas Curtis, 18, and John Barrett, Nagasaki miners, will be mentioned to the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, for recognition for deeds of bravery performed. Some time ago John Cushing, an inmate at Marquette lost two fingers in the Nagasaki and Manzai mines of the Cleveland C. I. C. iron co. near Jap. 1. Barrett met death while trying to rescue another.

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ber of the board of supervisors is bound by the provisions of this act and must file a report with the county clerk twenty days after election. In Lansing the charter provides that candidates for city office shall also file a report with the city clerk.

At the country life conference, held in conjunction with the annual farmers' round-up at M. A. C., Representative J. N. McBride declared that the farmers' clubs were not only the most democratic institutions in the country, but that they were also the largest factor in development of a community. He declared it was the social laboratory where ideas were originated and tried out. He maintained that the farmer's club was the one big thing in any community that developed the boy and girl and gave each a chance to show what talent they might possess.

Mrs. Dora Stockman, of Lansing, declared that joy in housework was not only the solution of the servant problem but a cure for the divorce evil. She declared that farmer's wives should be instructed in the science of saving as she spent 75 per cent of all the farmer earned, and, therefore, needed this training. Mrs. Stockman also declared that an elimination of the credit system and delivery would reduce the price of goods and the cost of living. She declared further that the elimination of these two factors in the commercial world was enabled the mail order house to undersell all retail competitors and it was the cheapness of their goods that drove farmers to buy from them.

Prof. Charles McKeen, C. J. Galpin, department of rural sociology, University of Wisconsin, took up the topic of rural survey, illustrating his talk. He contended that rural surveys were necessary in order to ascertain just what each community needed socially, commercially and otherwise.

When the matter of rural credits was discussed informally, the idea of the farmer being "poor business man" was presented and the idea of W. K. Prudden relatives to the relation of the farmer to a bank and the matter of rural credit, were given a decided jolt by J. C. Ketcham. The question of rural credits and the debt of bankers to the farmer is overcharged for money, was a subject of some little heated discussion at all the rural life conferences.

E. C. Lindemann, a welfare worker, of Lansing, presented the plan of amusing the country child and declared for a community playground not less than three acres in extent.

Lindemann also declared that the place to teach the much agitated proposition of co-operation was at the country school and in rural communities. He asserted that if the child was taught to co-operate in play and other amusements it would naturally co-operate with its playfellows or others in any community movement and in sowing, reaping and marketing farm products.

The tuberculin test and vaccination of hogs for hog cholera attracted much attention among the breeders attending the round-up. Demonstrations were given by doctors and others connected with the veterinary and bacteriological departments.

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Every candidate and every treasurer of a political committee shall within twenty days after any general, whether state, county, municipal township or district election, in or concerning which he had received or disbursed any money, prepare and file with the county clerk a true copy signed and sworn to before notary public. The exact date of each receipt and expenditure must be set forth giving the name of the person to whom the money was paid or from whom it was received. Failure to file the required report makes the candidate liable to prosecution. Money received from any anonymous source and directors, officers or stockholders are prevented from contributing to candidates or political parties on behalf of their companies.

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According to information received by the attorney general a candidate for city treasurer on the democratic ticket was defeated, but there was a vacancy on the ticket for supervisor and he secured eight votes for that office and was nominated. However, his nomination was not legal, as Fellows holds that a man cannot run for two offices on the same ticket.

A political party cannot hold its caucuses in two sections of a township at the same time. This question arose at Northport where it was customary to hold a caucus at that place while others of the party were participating in the same caucus at Owen's five miles away, the two factions keeping in touch by telephone. Fellows says they must all meet in one place and at the same time.

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HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

The KITCHEN CABINET



TO PRESERVE a friend, three things are necessary: To honor him present, praise him absent and assist him in his necessities. —Italian Saying.

GOOD THINGS WORTH TRYING.

When you don't know what to get for breakfast, try steamed bananas on toast. Steam the bananas, cut in halves, until well heated through; pour over a teaspoonful of lemon juice and serve on well buttered toast. Have the toast cut in long, narrow strips to hold the strip of banana.

Egg Croquettes.—Take eggs which have been carefully cooked until hard in the shell, remove the shell, roll in beaten egg and crumbs, then season well and fry in deep fat. Serve garnished with a little parsley.

When fresh rhubarb is plentiful in the market, make this delicious pie: Chop a cupful each of rhubarb and raisins, and the grated rind and juice of a lemon, two tablespoonsful of butter, one cup of sugar, one egg well beaten. Turn the well blended mixture into a lined pie tin, dredge with a teaspoonful of flour and a half teaspoon of salt. Bake with two crusts.

Ways of Using Stale Fruit Cake.—Steam the cake and serve with any kind of sauce which is liked. Either an egg sauce, a fruit sauce or a sauce made of vinegar with a flour and butter foundation, adding sugar and butter.

Crumb the cake and stir a cup of crumbs soaked in a fruit juice into a plain ice cream and freeze.

Stir a cupful of cake crumbs into a cup of milk prepared with junket, or into a custard before baking.

Delicious Sandwiches.—This recipe has appeared many times. In the course of three years, but it will appear again, for it is always new to some:

Grate sufficient cheese to spread the required number of sandwiches. Cut the slices of bread in rounds with a biscuit cutter, spread with butter and add enough cream, salt and red pepper to the cheese to make it of the consistency to spread; spread one and cover with the other round, and then sauté in a little hot butter until beautifully brown. Serve with any crisp green salad.

Somerset Salad.—Mix one and a half cupfuls of white cooked meat of chicken with one cucumber, one-half cup of broken nut meats and the same of peas and one cut of finely cut celery. Serve on lettuce with a boiled or mayonnaise dressing.

Simplicity and greatness are synonymous. Only the truly great are great enough to be simple. True greatness consists in being a good neighbor to the family next door.

—Thomas Dreier.

COLLECTION OF CAKES.

Prune Cake.—Cream a tablespoonful of butter with four tablespoonsfuls of sugar; add the grated rind of a lemon and one beaten egg all mixed well together. Add a cup of flour, a teaspoon of baking powder, a quarter of a cup of milk. Place the dough in a pan and place on top a layer of pitted and stewed prunes. Bake, cover, covered with sweetened and served, with whipped cream.

Crumb Cake.—Take two and a half cupfuls of flour, add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, cloves, nutmeg and cinnamon, and mix well; when well mixed, take out a cupful and to the remainder add two well beaten eggs, one cup of sour milk, one small teaspoon of soda. Beat well and put into a deep square tin. Sprinkle the cupful of crumbs on top and bake slowly.

Hickory Nut Cake.—Take a pound of butter, soften by heat until creamy, add one and a half pounds of light brown sugar, ten whole eggs, one pound each of flour and raisins, one-fourth of a pound of citron and a pound of broken nut meats, one grated nutmeg, one-half glass of orange juice.

German Cherry Cake.—This is the cake recipe which was prepared at the St. Louis fair. Take three cupfuls of canned red cherries, one cupful of flour, six tablespoonsfuls of sugar, the yolks of two eggs and a quarter of a cup of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half a teaspoon of baking powder and a quarter of a teaspoon of salt. Sift the flour and dry ingredients, beat the yolks of the eggs and add to the flour. Fold in the whites after mixing all the other ingredients and spread in a pan an inch thick; drain the cherries and spread over the dough, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a brick oven.

Nellie Maxwell.

Only do fool what takes advantage of his williness. You better write dat on de wall an' de callin' what ain't got no cracks in it! —F. L. Stanton, in The Atlanta Constitution.

First Electric Car.

The first electric car to be run on a track was exhibited sixty-three years ago in the town hall in Dover, N. H., by its inventor, Moses G. Farmer. The track was two feet and a half wide and carried a car large enough to hold several people.

Best to Make Settlement Now.

"You all time growin' 'bout 'de willin'ness," said Brother Williams "in de name or goodness an' home seems w'y you' pay him an' call it quits?" "W'asn't dat be much better waitin' for a full settlement hereafter?" "W'at dat time comes hell han' you' yo' change in brigntone what'll burn ye' pocket mo' what yo' money done now. "Pears ter me dat's w'at studyin' 'bout. De devil is do only creditor I knows on what's w'at' we wait a lifetime, but it's

Dancing Frocks for Sweet Sixteen



SWEET SIXTEEN" must be construed these days to mean, in reality, sweet eighteen to twenty-four; for sweet sixteen of these days is a little too young to prove interesting outside her own circle of relatives or schoolmates. The two pretty frocks for a young girl, pictured here, are suitable designs for any of the festive occasions.

It will be seen that they allow plenty of freedom for the frolicsome dances to which youth is just now so devoted. The materials are supple, and the skirts sufficiently full.

For these fascinating dresses soft sheer fabrics are to be chosen. There are plenty of them: Voile (plain or flowered), chiffon, silk or cotton crepes, wool or cotton charilles, nets, chiffon taffetas and other light silks, crepe de chine, powdered mull, besides numbers of novelties that have been brought out. Probably the two most satisfactory materials are chiffon taffeta and voile.

The frock with the accordian plaited skirt is worthy of some study. It is of cream-colored voile with girdle of rose-colored moire ribbon and long ends crossed at the front. They are fastened there and brought to the back, where they tie in a bow with short loops under a narrow sash.

This sash is double, having the effect of a hanging puff.

Added to the girdle at the back is

a ruffle of the ribbon, giving the effect of a short basque finish. There is an apron of lace at the front, with bands extending upward to the bodice, over the shoulders and around the low neck. The sleeves are short puffs finished with double ruffles and lace.

Very small flowers of narrow ribbon make a slender wreath which outlines the apron and bodice and follows the line of the sash at the back.

Chiffon taffeta and lace are used, with a little plain chiffon for the second dress. The picture shows so plainly the composition that it hardly needs description.

The skirt of chiffon taffeta is narrow and extends to the calf of the leg. It is finished with a wide flounce of lace and is caught up in front with two ribbon roses. There is a tulle, girdle and tiny sash jacket of the silk, with underbodice and sleeves of chiffon in the same color as the silk.

The tunic is finished with a pattern of light embroidery about the bottom, and the bodice is embellished with a big butterfly bow of the silk mounted above the waist line at the front.

Each of the youthful wearers is provided with a strand of pearl beads for her neck and black satin slippers for her feet. These are simple and tasteful dresses, not at all expensive and entirely appropriate to young girls. Nothing more elaborate is to be considered for them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Petticoats With Hand Embroidery



HERE are two beautiful new designs in petticoats to which a little hand embroidery gives a touch of real elegance. The designs are simple and the work not of the kind which proves trying to the eyes. Note that Lent is here and our time is not too fully occupied it is a real pleasure to sit down to a little old-fashioned sewing.

Banana Pie.—Pass enough peeled bananas through a vegetable ricer to fill a cup. To this add a half cup of sugar, two tablespoonsfuls of molasses or the rind and juice of half a lemon, half a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, a dash of cinnamon, a half cup of milk and a third of a cup of cream. Mix all together and bake in one crust. Cover with whipped cream and serve.

Chicken Souffle.—Make two cupfuls of cream sauce, using thin cream and a tablespoonful of butter to four of flour, add onion juice and chopped parsley for seasoning, then add two cupfuls of finely minced chicken; add the beaten yolks of three eggs and cool, then fold in the beaten whites and season well with salt, a dash or two of red pepper and put into a buttered dish to bake. Bake until the eggs are set.

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One of these petticoats is of white nainsook with ruffles of batiste machine stitched to the bottom. The ruffles are buttonhole-stitched along the lower edge. It may be purchased with the edge ready finished. The buttonhole stitching is extended to form small panels.

In each of the panels a spray of flowers, very simple and easily done, is embroidered. The sprays are not all alike; two, or even three, patterns are used, or only one, according to the choice of the individual.

The top of the ruffle is cut into short slashes, the edges carefully finished with the buttonhole stitch, and a satin ribbon threaded through these slashes by way of a dainty finish. Blue, pink, lavender or a soft gold color are shown in satin ribbons to be used for this purpose.

A practical petticoat to be worn

with street suits is made of un-

bleached linen or chambray. Plain gingham also provide a suitable material. The petticoat is plain and narrow, about a yard and three-quarters wide. It is slit up at one side along a seam. The bottom is finished with a shallow scallop button hole stitched with a coarse rose.

Two sprays of embroidery, placed at

the sides of the slash in the skirt

finish its decoration. The embroidery is done in white. Stitches are long and easily done.

Skirts of this kind are made up

in blue, pink, lavender, tan, linen

color and white. They are easily

hand-embroidered. Worn with a fancy corset cover they provide a foundation for white dresses in the new crepe-like

fabric which are not sheer but still

allow a color to glow through them.

But these durable and attractive petticoats are to be worn with stilly dresses and are not made for those of airy fabrics, which will be used for other wear.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 19

Correspondence

Lovells.

E. S. Houghton spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mrs. Geo. F. Owen entertained relatives from Grayling on Saturday.

T. E. Douglas was a Grayling business caller on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Peter Bauman of Lewiston spent the week-end at C. Stillwagon's.

Wm. Lewis of Frederic renewed old acquaintances here on Friday morning.

Mrs. Thos. Masters and daughter Angeline leave today for their home in West Branch.

Misses Maude and Buelah Lantz of Lewiston enjoyed the weekend at Peter Frank's.

Mrs. Louise Charbonneau and children of Bay City are guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Buruside.

J. E. Kellogg lost the most valuable cow in his herd a few days ago. This seems very unfortunate.

Thos. Morris returned on Friday last from a few days stay in West Branch. He was very much impressed with the general thrifty appearance of that little town and especially the merchants he met while there.

The community was shocked on hearing of the death of the mother of Mr. Walter Dodge at 6:30 p. m. Friday, they having just returned from the burial of their little daughter at West Branch that morning. The deceased seemed in good health, but was taken suddenly ill about 2:00 p. m. and altho Dr. McKinnon was summoned at once, she died in a few hours, about fifteen minutes before medical aid could reach here. He pronounced death due to apoplexy. Other relatives in Bay City were notified and her son Earl arrived on Saturday morning. The remains were taken to the home in Bay City for interment. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age and came here to care for her little granddaughter and was well liked by all who met her. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

For the Stomach and Liver.

L. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale all Dealers.

Maple Forest.

Archie Howse was in Gaylord one day this week.

The last few days begin to make one think spring was pretty near.

Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser and niece, Miss Beatrice Prager, visited at Will Woodburn's last Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Howse has returned home after a two weeks' visit in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Grayling and took in the Danish dance.

Miss Minnie Love helped to care for Mrs. J. Parsons Sunday night, when Dr. Leighton had to lance her hand twice.

Mrs. John Parsons, who had the bad luck to ran a piece of glass in her hand, has had a hard time with it and had to go to the doctor.

Mr. William Walker, who is with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Nelson, had another bad spell Saturday afternoon and Dr. Leighton was called.

Mrs. Archie Howse was pleasantly surprised when a few of her friends dropped in Sunday night just to remind her of her birthday. After an enjoyable evening a dainty lunch was served. All left at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Beaver Creek.

Mr. Jens Hansen has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Axel Christiansen went to Flint last week.

Mr. Arthur Parker has been suffering from the Grippe.

Miss Lillian Mortenson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess have moved back to the farm from Portage lake.

Mrs. John Hanna left Monday for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter.

A dance was held at the Perry Hatch place Saturday evening. The attendance was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein of Fletcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen last Wednesday.

The ladies of the Danish Sisterhood enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mrs. Andrew Mortenson Wednesday. Everyone had a fine time and the ladies presented Mrs. Mortenson with a hand painted cream set.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the fraternal orders, board of supervisors, and the many friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our loving husband and father. Also for the sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. JAMES J. COLLINS and family.

Now comes the theory that indigestion is a cause of crime. Consequently, the plea for the next murder may be that the murderer was suffering from acute indigestion at the time. It is so much easier a plea, more plausible than a brain storm, and more appealing to the average jury, since indigestion is a common ill.

We can say without hesitation that his reward is a bountiful crop which he has gathered in, and as he now stands at the threshold, having finished harvesting his, fourth and last section was entered upon in good earnest Monday night when his people gathered at the Danish hall, where they had a jolly social evening, after well spent hard labor.

His reward will go down in history for the benefit of future generations. While Mr. Kjolhede has not been a great man, yet he has advocated great ideas and stood by them to their last.

Rev. Holtz of Ludington emphasized that the good work of Rev. Kjolhede in establishing the college at Des Moines should not be forgotten. He said Rev. Kjolhede was the first one of his people that he met upon coming to America, and at that time, he frankly admitted, he was not very favorably impressed, but later a friendship sprang up between them, and since then they had been close friends and that he had looked to him for advice. He warmly thanked him for what he had done for him, and extended his sincere congratulations at this occasion.

Mrs. Kjolhede, who has been a most loyal wife and helpmate, gave a few appropriate remarks for the occasion.

The meeting was closed by the repeating of the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

Burglar Causes Much Trouble.

Newton, N. J.—Here McPeek and his son William fought a burglar in the dark in their home here. The burglar escaped and when Mrs. McPeek arrived with a light father and son were simultaneously fighting each other.

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100 Cents.

At the meeting of the club rooms last Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a hotel company, was well attended. This was probably because there were other matters that attracted the attention of some of our citizens, and also through lack of interest.

As the matter now stands, R. Hansen and others associated with him, have pledged a fund of \$25,000. This leaves a balance of \$10,000 still to be raised.

It is now up to the citizens of Grayling to raise this necessary amount or the project will be abandoned.

After considering all the possible sites for a first class hotel, it was finally decided that the location now occupied by the Smith hotel was the only one available.

The question now is, DO THE PEOPLE OF GRAYLING WANT A FIRST CLASS HOTEL?

The need of such has been well known for many years, so as the opportunity is now at hand, why not get together and make the effort of our lives to meet the requirements?

Our "hat is in the ring" for anything that makes for conservative progress, and we believe that at the present time there isn't anything that is going to help Grayling more than such a hotel as is proposed.

Consider, if you will, the Wenonah hotel at Bay City. That city actually wasn't on the map before that beautiful hotel was instituted, and to day is one of the best advertised cities in Michigan because of it. There isn't a business man in Bay City who wouldn't fight to the last ditch before he would consider its abandonment. The same may be said of a number of other cities.

The plans are for a forty-room hotel, built upon the plans of the Wenonah at Bay City. Of course it would be complete in all its appointments, and one that we can point to with pride to those who visit our city, and it would not be long before we would have overcome the only serious objection that there has been to "The only city on the map."

This matter must be decided and the subscriptions raised on or before April 1st.

King Christian died in 1848, and soon after his death June 5th, the Danish people were granted a new constitution, whereby they became a sovereign people and the king acted in the capacity of an executive officer. That constitution is still in use and will probably continue for years to come. Altho I understand that in a measure an act has been brought up to change it.

The leading men of Denmark and Norway at that time were Grundwick, Rosdum, Hammerick, Rev. Blowdell, Hans Christian Anderson, Prof. Rasmus Nelson, and the Norwegian Bjornson, and a great many others who were inspired by Providence to come to the rescue and assistance of the down-trodden, who for many years previous to that time had been kept in bondage.

These same men were also endowed with a spiritual and Christian power leading in the same direction.

This happened during Mr. Kjolhede's time, and that was the time in his life when he received impressions as to his future acts and deeds, and he was naturally taken up with the ideas of progressiveness and liberty to the many.

The second period of his life is the time of activity in work, and his work was directed in foreign lands in new fields, which were uncultivated as far as Christianity and organized religion were concerned.

The fields had to be plowed, ditches and canals had to be dug, to allow the waters from the fountains in the near by mountains to go forward to the level plains and irrigate the soil in order to raise a crop. This meant labor, and hard labor at that. But as he was of the tireless nature, this difficulty was overcome, and in the third period of his life, we find him harvesting the crop which had been planted in the early spring time, and perhaps had plenty of rain.

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In connection with the art exhibit next week a short program will be rendered each evening, beginning promptly at eight o'clock.

The prices of admission to the art exhibit are 10 and 15 cents. A non-transferable ticket good for every afternoon and evening may be purchased at only twice the cost of a single admission ticket.

To the Patrons and Friends of Grayling schools:

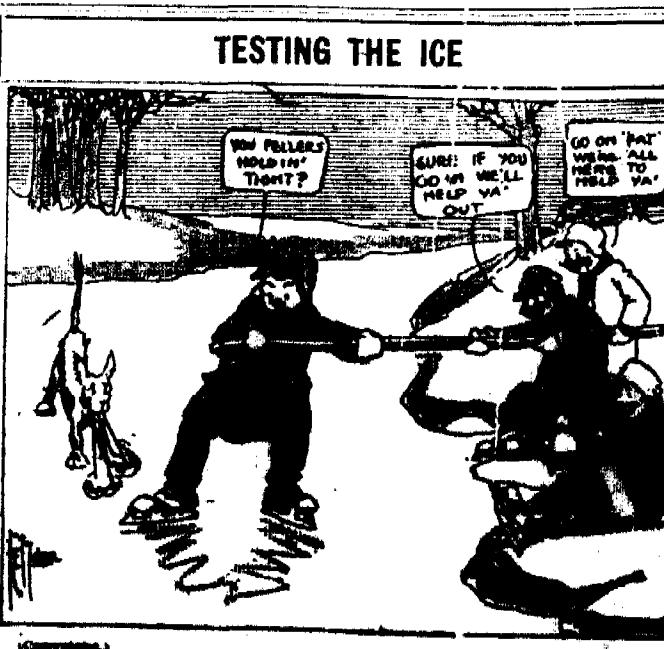
Recognizing the fact that our school rooms are in need of educational pictures, I have arranged, with the hearty support of my teachers, to hold the Edison Art exhibition in the high school room from Wednesday until Saturday each afternoon and evening, beginning at 2:30 and 7:00 o'clock, except on Saturday the room will be open at 1:00 o'clock and will not be open in the evening.

The influence of good pictures upon a child cannot be over estimated. The trend of many a life has been influenced by a single picture.

Our audience at the exhibit will greatly appreciate the Edison Art Company who offer to exhibit with charge on each picture, presented to the school by an individual or society, a brass plate suitably inscribed with the name of the donor. Such a gift, or any special contribution to the picture fund, will be most welcome.

I hope that you will be interested in what seems to us to be of vital importance. Cordially yours,

TESTING THE ICE



Advertisement.

It is not often that you get too busy to write an advertisement, but this was my predicament last week. Now to the people of Grayling and vicinity: you can rest assured that my intentions were the best when I came to Grayling. I am sorry to state right here, that in all my merchandise experience I have never met so many obstacles. In the first place it was said that I got a LEMON; that I bid the stock to its highest capacity; but that as it may you can rest assured I am well pleased with my present conditions and surrounding. I have never yet failed to get some kind of a building in a town of which I wish to indicate. I think you will agree with me from the crowds and the way I handled them, that I am here with the goods.

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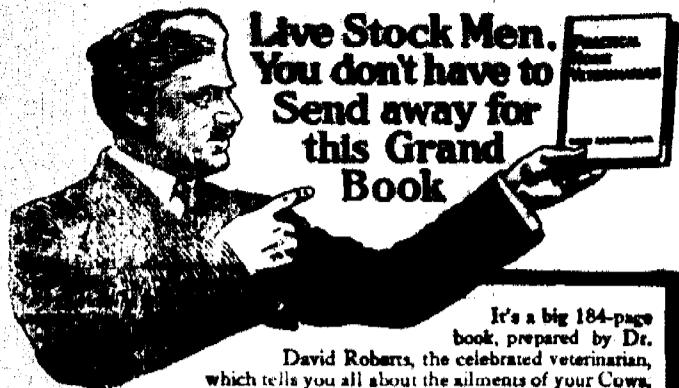
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 19

Local News

Mrs. Sarah McKay, of Frederic, is visiting old friends.

Glenn Mills visited friends in Lewiston on Monday last.

Lou Gassel, of Lewiston, visited his brother Robert, Friday last.

Mrs. Pries, of West Branch is visiting at the home of Robert Baker.

Little Alice Miller broke her arm when she fell from a chair last Friday.

Mrs. Crowley will hold her millinery opening on Wednesday, March 25th.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keppert left on Friday for Detroit for a few days visit.

Her Shoemaker resigned his position at the M. C. R. R. freight sheds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brott have left for California, where they will make their future home.

Jerry Sherman, who has been ill for some time, has resumed his work at Cullen's restaurant.

For Rent—Two furnished bed rooms and sitting room.

Mar. 12-w2 HARVEY WINGLER.

The ladies of the bridge club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bennett on Saturday last.

Selwyn Dexter, who has been visiting his sisters in this city during the winter months, left last night to resume his work in Sparta, Mich.

Mrs. A. Kraus, who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughters, Mrs. Samuel Pollack in Detroit, and Mrs. M. B. Weinberg in Saginaw, returned home on Monday of this week.

I will have a beautiful line of pattern hats on display at my residence, third door back of Danish Hall, on April 6th and 7th. Further announcement next week.

Mrs. JESSE BONE-MOYNE.

The Misses Frankie and Jessie Gregory left on Friday afternoon to spend Sunday at their home in South Branch. Their parents moved there recently from here, leaving them here to finish their high school work.

The United States senate on Friday March 13th confirmed the appointment of John F. Hurn as postmaster, and the latter is in receipt of his bond blanks which he expects to have filled out soon, and will probably begin his duties as postmaster about April 1st.



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Next Saturday, March 21st, is the first day of spring.

Mrs. A. Kidston is enjoying a visit from her brother of Pinconning.

Miss McMarron of Frederic spent Sunday with Miss M. Fobush of Maple Forest.

The Messrs. Ami Davis and Dick Hagedorn of West Branch were in this city Sunday, visiting friends.

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Ed Strell spent last week at his home in Mancelona, on account of the Cullen's restaurant being closed.

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The teachers of the Deward schools took their pupils over to the Ward farm near Frederic, Saturday, to spend the day. The youngsters had a fine time.

Roy Wilcott, an employee of the Keweenaw Flooring factory, had three fingers severed from his left hand early Monday morning, when he got them caught in a saw.

Ladies—I will have a beautiful array of stylish hats on display at my home on April 6th and 7th. Wait and see them—you will be pleased. Mrs. JESSIE BONE-MOYNE.

Wanted—Employment of any kind, washing, ironing, plain sewing. Will also do some housecleaning, but would prefer work to do at home. Call No. 443 for Mrs. L. A. Chamberlain.

Claude Gilson has purchased the Burch runabout of Rev. Ries. Mr. Gilson says that he expects to enjoy the fishing down the river more than ever this summer. Mr. Ries will purchase a larger car of the same make.

J. E. Crowley left on Saturday afternoon for Chicago to attend the Roadmasters' convention held in that city from March 10th to 20th. He spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Crowley, at Leslie on his way.

Mrs. Joseph Fobert, mother of Mrs. George Isenbauer of this city, died at the home of her grandson at Bay City Sunday afternoon. She was 75 years of age. This is the fourth death in the Fobert family within the past four months.

H. C. Walker and family left for Sterling this morning to aid in a surprise birthday party to honor the 67th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. George S. Dyer. She will be well remembered among many friends here, having formerly resided here for many years.

The lecture at Danebod hall by Rev. Rasmussen of Grant, Mich., on Tuesday evening was well attended and very interesting. The song composed by Mrs. Kjolhede which was to be sung at the reception for Mr. Kjolhede, but that had been lost, was sung at this meeting.

At the regular Sunday service at the Danish Lutheran church Sunday morning Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. Peter Rasmussen, of Grant, Mich. Rev. Kjolhede preached an excellent sermon as usual, and in the evening Rev. Jens Holtz, of Ludington, spoke on an interesting topic.

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George Burkhardt, Frederic, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their baby boy that came into the world on Sunday afternoon of this week. The little boy was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The mother is at Mercy hospital and getting along nicely.

About two weeks ago while visiting in Bay City, Mrs. J. Bobenmoyer slipped on the icy walk and has been confined to her home since as the result of it. Her daughter, Miss Zina Smith, who is the clerk at the Company store, may have to give up her position if she does not get better very soon.

The Danish show given by the Danish brotherhood on Saturday evening was fine, altho not very well attended. After the show, while the floor was being cleared for the dance, coffee and other refreshments were served in the basement. The dance was very well attended and everyone reports having a good time during the evening.

A. M. Lewis has purchased the interests of his associates in the A. M. Lewis & Co.'s drug store and now is sole owner of the local store. This change was made about two weeks ago but was not published because of the delay required in making the necessary changes in the incorporation papers. Mr. Lewis has disposed of his interests in the W. C. Spring Drug company at East Jordan.

Sanford Getz of Brown City, a brother of A. M. Lewis, left for his home today. He has been here several weeks and during this time has undergone an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital. He says that he is feeling fine and a little weak, but expects soon to be better than ever. He says he is very much pleased with the treatment he has received while under the physician's care and for the care he received at the hospital.

The dance at the opera house on St. Patrick's night was very well attended. The out-of-town guests were the Messrs. Richard Hagedorn, Ami Davis and Joseph Lally of West Branch. Auge Lorenzo of West Branch assisted Bradley's orchestra as pianist. Messrs. McIntyre and Nelson, who gave the party, are pleased with the attendance, and say that the surplus money from this party will be used for defraying the expense of decorating for the big Easter dancing party that they expect to give on Friday, April 17th.

The seniors of the high school were royally entertained by Mr. Stanley Inley at his home Saturday evening. The amusement of the evening was a guessing contest. Miss Elsie Bailing winning first prize and Miss Mildred Bunting second, which were beautiful sterling silver spoons. The living room was sweetly perfumed by bouquets of pink carnations, and in the dining room, where a very pretty and delicious luncheon was served, the table was decorated with white carnations. After luncheon, music was enjoyed for a short time and then all left for their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Don't forget that Hathaway handles the famous Rockford Silverware.

William Cory had his car remodeled and painted in bright colors, making it look like new.

"Grand Easter Concert," by the Alma Lodge Glee club, at the piano house, April 12th. Particulars later.

House for sale. Inquire of John Goudrow, City, or Scott Longer, 222 12th St., Detroit, Mich. Mar. 12-1.

For Rent. Two rooms over the Emilie May's dress store. Inquire of Mrs. A. K. Kress, No. 1003. 3-19-11.

Nine room house for sale. Half block from school house, on South Star. Inquire of PETER LARSON. Mar. 12-1.

My military display will be held April 6th and 7th. Wait and see it just what you will want. Mrs. Jessie Bourne.

Mrs. Ralph Woods of Maple Forest, who has been sick for some time, is not improving any. Mrs. Terhune of Frederic is caring for her at present.

For Sale Cheap—A well-bred fox hound. Address JOS. E. PHILSTON, 160 South Front St., Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. E. Strandberg returned to her home in Lansing after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond, and relatives. In this issue of the Avalanche we publish in supplement form the annual list of tax sales for the year of 1911 and previous years. 3-12-5.

Skovgaard, the great Danish violinist, and his company will be at the opera house tonight. Don't miss this great musical treat. This is their second appearance in Grayling and need no further introduction.

John H. Tobin is again in Grayling and is hustling in the nursery orders. He acts for one of the largest nurseries in the United States. He says business is starting good and he looks for a big business this year.

Miss Mable Brazeau has resumed her work at the Emil Kraus store after an absence of several weeks on account of the serious illness of her mother. She says her mother has not fully recovered but is improving slowly.

Farm for Sale—40 acres one mile south of Wellington postoffice and school. Good large frame house on stone wall, two small barns, one well, 34 acres cleared. If sold before the first of April \$1,000. Will sell on time. Inquire of Lewis Cook, Grayling, Mich.

The Grayling Machinery Repair company, who have the agency for the Grant car, have one on exhibition at their sales rooms. This is the first of these cars to arrive here and is attracting lots of attention. It is a little beauty in appearance and about the easiest car you ever rode in. Don't miss seeing it.

In last week's issue we had an item saying Miss Nellie Hoyt would assist Mr. Hum in the postoffice, but this is a mistake as she is just here helping her uncle, Mr. Bates, temporarily, and will return to her home in Gaylord about April 1st, where she has accepted a steady position in the post office at that place.

At an election of officers of the L. O. O. M., at the lodge room last Friday evening, the following officers were elected: Past Director, J. W. Overton; Director, A. H. Brady; Vice Director, J. A. Cramer; Prelate, Guy Slade; Master Guard, Chris Hoesli; Outer Guard, Carl Larson; Three year trustee, Thos. Ingle.

About twenty of the young people had a very enjoyable time out at the military reservation on Thursday night of last week, when accompanied by Clark's orchestra, furnished by the boys, they loaded into sleighs and went out. After dancing for some time, a delicious supper was served, which had been arranged by Mr. Earl Case, and everyone says it was "the best ever."

A large gathering of married folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton on Monday evening and proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Failing to help celebrate the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wight, better known by the familiar names of "Aunt Becky and Uncle Col." It was a complete surprise to the old couple. They had been invited to spend the evening at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. B. Failing, and had no expectations of a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way and an excellent luncheon arranged by the guests was served about 10:30 o'clock. It was one of the most pleasant parties of the season and will be long remembered by those present. At the close of the party, Rev. Gillies presented the "bride and groom" with a gold coin, in anticipation of their fiftieth anniversary, and at eleven o'clock the guests departed for their respective homes wishing the old couple many more years of married bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Wight are among the oldest residents in the county and have always been highly esteemed. The Avalanche joins in wishing them many more wedding anniversaries.

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ST. A. H. Collier arrived on Monday from her home in Standish for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Monroe and Mrs. Frank Tete.

William Green had the misfortune to break his arm on Monday morning of this week. He was walking along on a box car just as the freight, on which he was breaking, was pulling out of Gaylord, and tripped on a wire, which almost threw him off, but he jumped, landing on his arm. He received a few scratches on the side of his head also.

Dr. H. J. Merriman has given up his practice in Grayling and moved his office fixtures to Gaylord City. He left for that place Monday and will begin practicing at once. Mrs. Merriman expects to remain until their son, Amund, graduates from our schools. Very few of the doctor's friends knew that he had any intention of leaving and this move was a great surprise to them. It was because of urgent requests of some of the Gaylord City citizens that Doctor made a trip to that city to look over the situation, and he returned to Grayling greatly impressed with the idea of locating there. Dr. Merriman enjoyed a good patronage here, also in the territory outside of Grayling, and this latter with its long rides—sometimes 20 to 30 miles—was a feature he didn't like, especially in winter with its bad roads and exposure. Dr. Merriman is a man of high character and principle, a good physician, and one who took active part in public affairs. Both he and Mrs. Merriman and the boys will leave many warm friends in Grayling, who will regret to have them go.

M. A. Bates Appointed Supervisor.

At a meeting of the township board of Grayling township yesterday, Melvin A. Bates was elected to succeed the late James J. Cullen, as supervisor and chairman of the board. Mr. Bates has spent nearly his entire life in Grayling and is familiar with conditions here, besides his ability to do the work required in this important office is well known. The members of the township board are deserving of the thanks of the public for their good judgement in his selection.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of Grayling township will meet in caucus at the town hall on Thursday evening, March 26th, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Member of board of review, Justice of the Peace for full term, Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy (3 years), Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy (1 year), Highway Commissioner, Overseers of highways of districts No. 1 and 2, and four Constables. Also to transact any other business that may come lawfully before the meeting.

By order of township Committee, M. A. BATES, Chairman.

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SYNOPSIS.

François Beaupré, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which he was captured by the Chevalier of France by the Emperor Napoleon, who prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France, is sent to the court of Alice, the daughter of ten Francois visits General Baron Gaspar Gouraud, who with Alice, his seventeen-year-old daughter, were in Château de Viques, a castle the Empire under Napoleon by the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns. The boy is a copyist, and the general learns of the Marquis Zappi, his general and Marquis Zappi, who campaigned with the general under Napoleon. Marquis Zappi and his son, Pietro, are in the Château. The general agrees to care for the Marquis' son while the former goes to America. The Marquis asks François to be a friend of his son. The general, who is Pietro's godfather, goes to the Château to live. Marquis Zappi dies leaving Pietro a ward of the general. François, a copyist, and the general's son, Pietro, who loves the Prince Louis Napoleon. François saves his life. The general discovers François loves Alice, and Pietro, and the general tries to keep him from her. François goes to America as secretary to Pietro. Queen Hortense plans the escape of the Marquis' son, and Pietro, and François, and Marquis Zappi as her lackeys. François takes Marquis Zappi's place, who is ill, in the escape of Hortense and Pietro. François and the general's son, Pietro, lure the Austrians from the hotel allowing the prince and his mother to escape. François is a prisoner of the Austrians, and the general, who loves Alice, and leads him to his friends on board the American sailing vessel, the "Lively Lucy." François, at a guest of Harry Hampton, on the "Lively Lucy," goes to America to manage Pietro's estate in Virginia. Lucy Hampton falls in love with François, and Prince Louis Napoleon in America becomes the son of Harry Hampton, where he meets François. Lucy Hampton reveals her love for François, and the latter saves the life of Harry Hampton and is himself injured in the effort.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Finest Things.

Endurance, François' own negro boy, brought a note to Roanoke house on a morning five days after. It read:

"My Dear Miss Hampton:

"The doctor has given me permission to ride tomorrow and I wish to ride to Roanoke house before all other places. Will mademoiselle permit me to see her for a short time alone? I await anxiously a word from you, and I am your servant."

"FRANÇOIS, BEAUPRÉ."

Mademoiselle sent a fair sheet of paper with a few unsteady scratches across it, and sat down to live over it was accomplished. The colonel had ridden to Norfolk for the day—had François known of that, one wonders? Lucy, waiting in that small stately study with the dim portraits and the wide vague view across the fields of the James river, heard the gay hoof-beats of Aquarelle pound down the gravel under the window, heard François' deep gentle voice as he gave the horse to Sambo, and waited one minute more, the hardest minute of all. Then the door had opened and he stood there—the miracle, as it seems at such moments to a woman, possibly to a man—or all the gifts and qualities worth loving.

He had made his precise bow, and she had heard his voice saying gently: "Good morning, mademoiselle," and the door was closed; and they were alone together. In a flash she felt that it could not be endured, that she must escape. She rose hastily.

"I'm sorry I must go; I cannot stay."

But François had laughed and taken her hand and was holding it with a tender force which thrilled her. He understood. She knew he understood the shame and fear of a woman who has given love unasked; she was safe in his hands; she knew that. With a sigh she let her fingers rest in his hand, sat down again and waited.

"Dear Mademoiselle Lucy," said the deep kind voice, "my first friend in Virginia, my comrade, my little scholar."

Why did Lucy grow cold and quiet at these words of gentleness? François was sitting beside her, holding

His Voice Was Full of Passion and Pleading.

and yet he heard those following voices calling to him, more faintly: "Come back again—oh, come back again!"

And with that the negroes had

broken into a melody, and the ship moved on to the wild sweet music.

Way Down Upon de Swannee River, the negroes sang, and the ship was in the turn of the river. The stately walls of Roanoke house, the green slope crowded with figures of his friends the sparkling water front—the current had swept away all of the picture and he could only hear that wailing music of the negroes' voices, lower, more fitful; and now it was gone. He had left Virginia; he was on his way to friends. And for all his joy of going, he was heavy-hearted for the leaving.

The weeks went slowly at sea, but

after a while he had landed, was in France, was at Viques. He had seen his mother, with her hair whitened by those years of his prison life—a happy

girl, my brave mademoiselle. It is not

as you think; it is not serious, mon amie. It is only that your soul is full

of kindness and enthusiasm and eagerness to stand by the unlucky. I am

alone and ex-patriated; I have had a

little of misfortune and you are sorry

for me. It is that. Ah, I know. I am

very old and wise, me. It would never

do," he went on. "The noblesse of

Virginia would rise in a revolution if

it should be that the princess of Roanoke house gave her heart to a French

peasant. I am come to be a man of

knowledge!" And he shook his head

with a worldly-wise air expression as

if one of Guido Reni's dark angels

should talk politics. He went on again,

smiling a little, an air of daring in his

manner. "Moreover, Mademoiselle Miss Lucy, there is a fairy prince who awaits only the smallest sign from you."

Lucy smiled. "No," she said. And then, "A fairy prince—in Virginia?"

"Ah, yes, Mademoiselle Miss Lucy.

Of the true noblesse, that one. A fine,

big, handsome prince, the right sort."

"Who?" demanded Lucy, smiling

smiling. Lucy, smiling.

"Of such a right sort indeed that it

is no matter—ah, no, but perhaps just

the thing to make one love him more,

that he is lame."

"Harry!" Lucy's smile faded.

"But yes, indeed, mon amie," and

François patted the little hand with his big one. "Henry, indeed, Henry,

who is waiting to kill me for love of

you; Henry, the best truest fellow, the

manliest bravest fellow. Who rides like Henry? Who has read all the

books in all the libraries like Henry?

Who is respected by the old men, the

great men, for his knowledge and his

thinking and his statecraft almost—

like Henry? Who has such a great

heart and brain and such fearless

courage as Henry?"

"You are very loyal to your friends," Lucy said, half pleased, half stabbed to the soul.

"Certainly. What for is gratification

worth, otherwise?" François threw at

her earnestly. There were a few Eng-

lish words too much for him still;

"gratitude" seemed to be one. He stood

up and his great eyes glowed down at her. "Mademoiselle," he said, "two

women of earth, my mother and Alice,

are for me the Madonnas, the crown of

women," and his glance lifted to the

ceiling as it to heaven, without pose,

unconscious—a look no American

could ever have worn. "And, voila,

mademoiselle, my little scholar will

ever since, mademoiselle, as I lay ill

all the time. My heart has been full

of a gratification to you which cannot

be told. I shall remember all my life;

I shall be honored as no king could

be to me."

He Bent Over Her Hand.

her hand in both his, gazing at her

with the clearest affection in his look.

Yet she braced herself against her

she did not know what. The voice went on

with its winning foreign inflections, its

slip of English now and then, and its

never-to-be-described power of reaching

the heart.

"See, mademoiselle," said François,

"we are too real friends, you and I, to

have deception between us. We will

not pretend, you and I, to each other—

is it not, mademoiselle? Therefore I

shall not try to hide from you that I

heard that day those words so wonder-

ful which you spoke to me so unfor-

gettable. I have thought of those words

ever since, mademoiselle, as I lay ill

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of a gratification to you which cannot

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friends always? It is indeed so for

life with me."

And little Lucy felt a healing peace

settling on her bruised feelings and

heard herself saying generous words

of friendship which healed also as she

spoke them.

Then, "I must find that savage boy

Henry, and beseech him to spare my

life," spoke François at last. "My life

is of more value today, that it pos-

sesses a sure friend in Mademoiselle

Alice." he said and smiled radiantly.

And was gone.

"He is that Harry loved me! What nonsense!" Lucy whispered to herself. And the broken-hearted one

was smiling.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Once More at Home.

In fewer words, with less told, François' straightforwardness metamorphosed the angry lad Harry Hampton into a follower more devoted than he had been even in the first flush of enthusiasm for his rescued prisoner. Again the boy dogged his footsteps and adored him frankly, and François, enchanted to be friends again with his friend, wondered at the goodness and generosity of the people of this world. It is roughly true that one finds life in general like a mirror; that if one looks into it with a smile and a cordial hand held out one meets smiles and outstretched hands in return. Through all his days it had happened so with this child of a French village. So that when the day came at last when he stood once more on the deck of the Lovely Lucy, loaded with her cargo of tobacco for foreign ports, François felt as if he were leaving home and family. The long green carriage of the rolling lawn of Roanoke was crowded with people come to tell him that he was to go to Italy next morning, and of how he had faced the soldier and told him that he loved his daughter and had given her up then. Instantly, for loyalty to him and to Pietro. And then he told her of the peasant boy whom he had met on that day of his first visit and had brought him to her father, the seigneur. He described a little the boy's life, the boy's good-bye: All of his soldier boys were there, the lad trained by him, one and all ready to swear by him or to die for him. Lucy and Harry stood together, and the servants were gathered to do him honor, and people had ridden from all over the county for the farewell. His eyes dimmed with tears of gratitude, he watched them as the gangplank was drawn up and the sail caught the wind and the ship swung slowly out into the stream.

"Come back again—come back again," they called from the shore.

François heard the deep tones of the lad and the rich voices of the negroes and he knew that some there could not speak, even as he could not. So he waved his hat silently, and the boy moved faster and the faces on the lawn seemed smaller farther away.

Pietro went out. "I have a letter from Harry Hampton. The place needs you; the people want you; and Harry and Miss Hampton say they will not be married unless you come to be best man at the wedding."

François regarded him with startled eyes, saying nothing. There was a chill and an ache in his heart at the thought of yet another parting.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

Many of the 30,000 farmers that went to Stockholm were abused and ridiculed by the Socialists while passing through cities on their way to the capital. As a sturdy farmer passed through Ludvika, he was accosted by a young fellow, who asked him whether he could explain why he made a trip to Stockholm. The farmer answered, in substance, as follows: "Yes, sir, I know quite well what this trip means. And I wish to tell you that if you had a plot of ground to protect you would also be a member of this expedition to Stockholm. And in order to give you a chance to prove what you amount to, I promise you, in the presence of many witnesses, that you may have from me, as a free gift, 12 acres or first-class farm land. You may have it without encumbrances, and you may choose your farm at Nyed, Brutjarn or Lidsfors, Varmland. You may take it at any time. But on condition that you make a living on the ground. And to prove that I mean business, here you have my hand. Write down my name. It is M. Carlsson f Lidsfors, and I stand by my promise." The young man wrote down the name, but there was an end to his abuse. The train started. The farmer politely raised his hat, and so did the young man, who had run up against an experience of which he had never dreamed.

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ICELAND.

An English company is planning to harness Dettifoss, one of the largest waterfalls in Iceland, with the plan of turning its estimated 40,000 horsepower into an agency to extract fertilizer from the atmosphere. The engineers estimate that the falls will develop more power than the works at Hardangerfjord and Odda in Norway. The engineers say they will have no difficulty in producing calcareous salt-peter fertilizer from the air. The electric power will be transmitted to a nearby port, where splendid shipping facilities exist, and where factories for the production of the fertilizer will be built.

DENMARK.

To Reproduce Hamlet's Castle. Anton Rosen, a local architect, has finished plans for the building, which will be erected at the San Francisco exposition from a fund collected by Danish-Americans. The building will be modeled on the famous castle of Hamlet's town, Helsingør (Elsinore), and, like its historical prototype, will be situated on the sea. The building will not be used to house exhibits, which will be placed in another structure erected by the Danish government, but will be used as a headquarters for Danish-Americans and their friends visiting the exposition. The structure will contain a big recital hall, reception rooms and office. For the official Danish exhibition a splendid site has been procured and it is planned to make the exhibit small but typical of the very best of Danish art and industry.

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NORWAY.

Norway has successfully emerged from the most ruinous social and industrial conflict which has ever threatened the country. Several months ago a strike broke out at a flour mill, Plene's mill, at a place called Buviken. The whole matter hinged on the question of an unpopular foreman, and after the strike started Mr. Plene retained his foreman and engaged new workmen, unorganized strike-breakers. This led to blockading and rioting during which one of the strike-breakers in self-defense shot and killed a striker. The mill was then boycotted and the trouble reached a state where the organization of the employers and factory owners took a hand in the proceedings. A lookout was threatened if the organized workmen did not raise the blockade against Plene's mill, and as the threat had no effect a local lookout was put into effect and the national organization of employers prepared a monster lookout all over the country which involved more than 60,000 workmen. The daily loss of wages and profits was calculated to amount to more than would be equal to a national calamity. Counter strikes were also threatened by the labor organizations, when the government appealed to Thomas Hefty, the director of telegraphs and telephones, to attempt to arbitrate between the warring factions. Mr. Hefty accepted the commission and immediately went at the question in a practical way. He traveled to Buviken, interrogated the striking workmen as well as the millowner and his people and in this way gained a thorough knowledge of the whole question. Upon his return to Christiania he called together the representatives of the employers' and the workingmen's national organizations and after a prolonged session he announced that the terms had been agreed upon which would undoubtedly be accepted by both parties. The big lookout was avoided and the greatest industrial conflict in Norway's history has been solved in a peaceful manner. Mr. Hefty, who has for a long time been a very popular man, has by this transaction become the nation's idol.

Last summer G. W. W. Gram, Norway's foremost authority on international law, visited the United States and attracted wide-spread attention by an address before the Society of International Law, in which he condemned the discrimination in favor of American vessels in the operation of the Panama canal. He was invited to make the address because of his world-wide knowledge of international law, which is attested, among other things, by his membership in the permanent arbitration tribunal at The Hague.

Christiania.—The centennial of the separation of Norway from Denmark was commemorated by services in every church in the country. King Haakon, the court dignitaries and officials attended a thanksgiving service.

It is reported that G. M. Bryde, former general manager of the Norway-Mexico steamship line, has completed preliminary plans for a new steamship line from Norway to the Pacific coast of America by the way of the Panama canal.

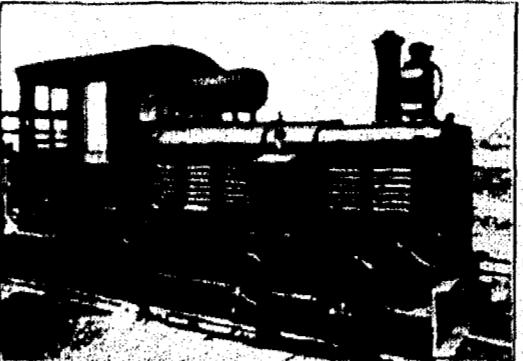
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Four living children of a widow at Lidköping came to celebrate her ninetieth birthday. Her oldest daughter, who is past sixty-seven, had never seen her youngest brother, who is forty-seven. She had left the home to shift for herself when he was born, and she never had a chance to see him until her mother was ninety years old.

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When Jude Looks Important. Jude Johnson never looks more important than when he is having his shoes shined with the money his wife took in for washing.—Abraham Gobea.

NEW TYPE OF INDUSTRIAL LOCOMOTIVE



Curious narrow gauge gasoline locomotive which gives efficient service on outside and tunnel tracks in Chicago lake front improvements.



where electric propulsion is used for ordinary work.—Popular Mechanics.

WITH ROUGH TIMBER

EXAMPLE OF EXCELLENT RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK.

Estimates Show That Cost Was About Half of What It Would Have Been If Dressed Lumber Had Been Used.

An example of the extent to which a rough hill in loose, sliding earth and required a large amount of retaining wall construction. The heavy timber growth was, therefore, utilized to good advantage, and cribs and trestles were built from cedar timber cut on the right of way or adjacent thereto. The cribs were built up as the grading and steeper slopes it was found convenient to terrace them in one or more sections.

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The signal has a long blade or arm pivoted at the middle and bent to a parabolic curve. The blade consists of a long narrow mirror, while a smaller mirror curved in the opposite direction gives the back or reverse indication. In each case, a lamp placed in the focus of the parabola furnishes the illumination. A platform at the top of the signal mast serves for maintenance of mirror and lamp. The large mirror has a focal length of four feet, and other dimensions found to be the best by experiment. The reflecting face is coated with aluminum-bronze paint but the surface is not polished, as a diffusing action is thought best. A small parabolic reflector behind the lens serves to throw all the light upon the signal arm.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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(continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

Mary Turner, a department store clerk, is sentenced to prison for three years for a theft she did not commit.

Edward Gilder, owner of the department store, consents to see Mary before she goes to prison, expecting her to confess.

Mary protests her innocence to Gilder and begs him to pay better wages to his clerks to save them from temptation.

After three years in prison Mary is freed, but the police prevent her holding positions. She jumps into the river to end her life, but is rescued by Joe Garson, a fisherman.

CHAPTER V.

Keeping Within the Law.

MARY'S heart leaped at the possibility, back of those three words, "within the law." She might do anything, seek any revenge, work any evil, enjoy any mastery as long as she should keep within the law. There could be no punishment then. That was the lesson taught by the captain in high finance. He was at pains always in his stuporous reveries to keep within the law. To that end he employed lawyers of mighty cunning and learning to guide his steps aright in such tortuous paths.

There, then, was the secret. Why should she not use the like means? Why, indeed? She had brains enough to devise, surely. Beyond that she needed only to keep her course most carefully within those limits of wrongdoing permitted by the statutes. The sole requirement would be a lawyer equally unscrupulous and astute.

She took Joe Garson into her confidence. He was vastly astonished at the outset and not quite pleased. To his view this plan offered merely a fashion of settling difficulties in the way of achievement.

Presently, however, the sincerity and persistence of the girl won him over. The task of convincing him would have been easier had he himself ever known the torment of serving a term in prison. Thus far, however, the forger had always escaped the penalty for his crimes, though often close to conviction. But Mary's arguments were of a compelling sort, as she set them forth in detail, and Garson agreed that the experiment should be made.

An agreement was made by which Joe Garson and certain of his more trusted intimates in the underworld were to put themselves under the orders of Mary concerning the sphere of their activities. Furthermore, they bound themselves not to engage in any dubious business without her consent.

Aggie, too, was one of the company thus constituted, but she figured little in the preliminary discussions, since neither Mary nor the forger had much respect for the intellectual capabilities of the adventuress, though they appreciated to the full her remarkable powers of influencing men to her will.

It was not difficult to find a lawyer suited to the necessities of the undertaking. Mary selected Sigmund Harris, an attorney, just in the prime of his mental vigors, who possessed a



knowledge of the law only to be equalled by his disrepect for it. Forthwith the scheme was set in operation. As a first step Mary Turner

arbiter in her own cause. She next decided that a certain General Hastings would make an excellent sacrifice on the altar of justice—and to her own financial profit. The old man was a notorious ron of most insidious reputation as a destroyer of innocence. It was probable that he would easily fall a victim to the ingenious charms of Aggie. As for that preposterous damsel, she would run no least risk of destruction by the satyr.

General Hastings met Aggie in the most casual way. He was captivated by her freshness and beauty, her demureness, her ignorance of all things vicious. Straightway he set smirks. He showered every gallant attention on the naive, broad and blithe Aggie and succeeded gratifyingly soon in whining her heart to all appearance. But he gained nothing more, for the coy creature abruptly developed most effective powers of resistance to every blandishment that went beyond strictest propriety. His ardor cooled suddenly when Harris served a summons in a suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Even while this affair was still in the course of execution Mary found herself engaged in a direction that offered at least the hope of attaining her great desire—revenge against Edward Gilder.

This opportunity came in the person of his son, Dick. After much contriving, she got an introduction to that young man. Forthwith she showed herself so deliciously womanly, so intelligent, so daintily feminine, so singularly beautiful that the young man was enamored almost at once.

The fact thrilled Mary to the depths of her heart, for in this son of the man whom she hated she saw the instrument of vengeance for which she had so longed. Yet this one thing was so vital to her that she said nothing of her purposes, not even to Aggie, though that observant person may have possessed suspicions more or less near the truth.

It was some such suspicion that lay behind her speech as, in negligee, she sat smoking a cigarette, while watching Mary, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror of her dressing table one pleasant spring morning.

"Dollin' up a whole lot, ain't you?" Aggie remarked affably, with that laxity of language which characterized her natural moods.

"I have a very important engagement with Dick Gilder," Mary replied tranquilly.

"Nice boy, ain't he?" Aggie ventured instinctively.

"Oh, I suppose so," came the indifferent answer from Mary as she tilted the picture hat to an angle a trifle more jauntily.

"I don't get you, Mary. You never used to look at the men. The way you acted when you first run round with me, I thought you sure was a suffragette. And then you met this young Gilder—and good night, nurse!"

"Well?"

"His old man sends you up for a stretch for something you didn't do, and you take up with his son like!"

"And yet you don't understand! There was scorn for such gross stupidity.

Aggie choked a little from the cigarette smoke as she gave a gasp when suspicion of the truth suddenly dawned on her slow intelligence.

"Huh! ge!" Her voice came in a treble shriek of apprehension. "I'm wiz!"

"But you must understand this," Mary went on, with an authoritative note in her voice. "Whatever may be between young Gilder and me is to be strictly my own affair. It has absolutely nothing to do with the rest of you or with our schemes for money making. And, what is more, Agnes, I want to know what you meant by talking in the public street yesterday with a common pickpocket."

Aggie's eyes changed swiftly, its expression from a sly eagerness to sullenness.

"You know perfectly well, Mary Turner," she cried indignantly, "that I only said a few words in passin' to my brother Jim. And he ain't no common pickpocket. Huh! ge! He's the best dip in the business!"

"Given to him," Mary corrected, with a tolerant smile.

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the Wall street Delmonico's. And only yesterday he went down to police headquarters just for a little excitement, 'cause Jim does sure hate a dull life. Say, he told me they've got a mat at the door with 'Welcome' on it in letters three feet high. Now, what do you think of that! And, oh, yeah!"

she continued happily. "Jim, he lifted a letter from a bull who was standing in the hallway there at headquarters! Jim sure does love excitement!"

Mary lifted her dark eyebrows in half amused inquiry.

"I... no use, Agnes," she declared, though without entire sincerity: "I can't quite keep up with your thievery—your slang, you know. Just what did this brother of yours do?"

"Why, he coped the copper's kate," Aggie translated, glibly.

Mary threw out her hands in a gesture of dismay.

Thereupon the adventuress instantly assumed a most indolent and inane air which ill assorted with the cigarette that she held between her lips.

"He gently removed a leather wallet," she said sedately, "containing a large sum of money from the coat pocket of a member of the detective force." The elegance of utterance was infinitely done. But in the next instant the ordinary vulgarity of enunciation was in full play again. "Oh, ge!" she cried gayly. "He says Inspector Burke's got a gold watch that weighs a ton, an' all set with diamonds, which was give to 'im by admiral friends! We didn't contribute!"

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you have a home like this?"

"No."

"Or such clothes? Most of all, did you have safety from the police?"

"No; but just the same, I can't see!"

"Agnes, the richest men in this country have made their fortunes, not because of the law, but in spite of the law. They made up their minds what they wanted to do and then they engaged lawyers clever enough to show them how they could do it and still keep within the law. Any one with brains can get rich in this country if he will engage the right lawyer. Well, I have the brains, and Harris is showing me the law—the wonderful twisted law that was made for the rich. Since we keep inside the law we are safe."

"And now I must be off to a most important engagement with Mr. Dick Gilder." (continued next week)

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas McElroy, Deceased.

Martina Douglas, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Edward S. Houghton, or to some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the 10th day of April, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon at said probate office, and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
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State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. Cheney.

Sworn to before and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
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